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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for providing infrastructure for developing communications and IT network and latest KU band technology for promoting distance education in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) Yes, Sir

(b) Andhra Pradesh Government have proposed a Ku-Band network for promoting Distance Education, Telemedicine and E-Governance in Andhra Pradesh. A transponder has been identified. Department of Space is providing the technical consultancy for setting up the network.

(c) Not applicable in lieu of reply to a&b above.